The Way That Seems Right

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INTRODUCTION

- It is so easy to say, I love God and I love the word of God, but the real proof is will you really do it when you say it?
- And so what did they do? They went to Egypt as it seemed right.

1 There Is a Way That Seems Right

Proverbs 14:12; 2 Timothy 4:2–4

- There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.
- Somehow, when the devil had allured them just a little bit and reasoned with a bit, it seemed right.
- For the time will come when men will not endure sound doctrine. But after their own desires, with itching ears, they will heap to themselves teachers after their own lust.

2 Some Who Prophesied in Your Name

Matthew 7:22–23; Matthew 7:15; Galatians 1:6–8

- I believe there are some people who are very religious people, good people as far as morally speaking, who are going to be surprised at the judgment.
- And then I will declare to them, I never knew you. Depart from me, you who practice lawlessness.
- Just because they may be kind and good and bring a Bible with you, doesn't mean they're teaching the truth.
- But the fact is when they add another book, they're false prophets.

3 Some Who Cast Out Demons

1 Corinthians 13:9–10

- They needed the miracle of revelation. And then they needed the miracle of confirmation.
- When that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away.
- Those ceased when the Bible was fully revealed and fully confirmed.

4 Many Wonders: More Than a Good Moral Person

John 8:24; John 12:42–43; Matthew 7:21

- Except you believe that I am He, you shall die in your sins.
- Jesus said there's more to it than just being a good moral person.
- They may have had mental agreement, but a faith that saves is a faith that obeys.
- Not everyone who says to me, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven.

5 I Know You Not: The Ten Virgins

Matthew 25:1–13; Colossians 1:22–23; Hebrews 3:12–14

- Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Assuredly I say to you, I do not know you.
- Actually you'd have to say of them, they believed in the bridegroom.
- What happened to them is Jesus pictured it is simply that they did not properly prepare.
- The fact is that once saved, always saved is not true.
- Will present you holy and blameless and above reproach in his sight, if indeed you continue in the faith.

6 Run With Endurance the Race

Hebrews 12:1–3

- If you didn't fulfill the requirements of getting entrance into that, you can't run.
- If you're going to win the race, he needs to be involved himself all the way around.
- Let us run with endurance, the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and the finisher of our faith.
- Consider him who endured such hostility from sinners against himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Would you be of the group that would say, the Lord will say, I never knew you? If so, why not this morning? Obey the Lord, be immersed into his death to walk as a new Christian, hope of heaven.**

MY NOTES